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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION

In re: § Jointly Administered
§
SCOTIA DEVELOPMENT LLC, *et al.*, § Case No. 07-20027-C-11
§
Debtors. § (Chapter 11)

**SCOTIA PACIFIC COMPANY LLC'S APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF
RETENTION OF PORTER & HEDGES, L.L.P., AS BANKRUPTCY COUNSEL**

A HEARING WILL BE CONDUCTED ON THIS MATTER ON FEBRUARY 6, 2007 AT 11:00 A.M. BEFORE THE HONORABLE RICHARD S. SCHMIDT, 1133 NORTH SHORELINE, 2ND FLOOR, CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS 78471. IF YOU OBJECT TO THE RELIEF REQUESTED, YOU MUST RESPOND IN WRITING SPECIFICALLY ANSWERING EACH PARAGRAPH OF THIS PLEADING. YOU MUST FILE YOUR RESPONSE WITH THE CLERK OF THE BANKRUPTCY COURT WITHIN TWENTY-THREE DAYS FROM THE DATE YOU WERE SERVED WITH THIS PLEADING UNLESS YOU DID NOT RECEIVE THIS NOTICE IN TIME TO DO SO. IN THAT SITUATION, FILE YOUR RESPONSE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IN ADDITION TO FILING YOUR RESPONSE WITH THE CLERK, YOU MUST GIVE A COPY OF YOUR RESPONSE TO THE PERSON WHO SENT YOU THE NOTICE; OTHERWISE, THE COURT MAY TREAT THE PLEADING AS UNOPPOSED AND GRANT THE RELIEF REQUESTED.

TO THE HONORABLE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

Scotia Pacific Company LLC, debtor and debtor in possession in the above-captioned Chapter 11 case, ("Scopac") files its Application for Approval of Retention of Porter & Hedges, L.L.P., as Bankruptcy Counsel, together with Porter & Hedges, L.L.P.'s Disclosure of Compensation Pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2016 and 11 U.S.C. § 329 and the Affidavit of John F. Higgins pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 327 and 328 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2014 and 2016 (collectively, the "Application"). In support of the Application, Scopac respectfully states as follows:

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